HE RAN AWAY AFTER ERASING EVERY RECORD.
HEATH...!

I SHOULD'VE...
DONE EVERYTHING I COULD TO STOP YOU 214 YEARS AGO...
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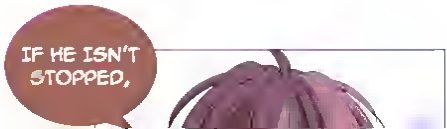
WHAT'S WORTH QUITTING YOUR JOB, HEATH..?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, EXACTLY..?

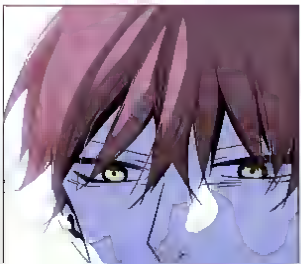
PLACE OF BIRTH,
INNATE MANA...
GOOD OR BAD, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD CHOOSE...

SO I'M GOING TO CREATE THE SAME INNATE MANA AS MELLY'S...
THE SYNIEZ.

214 YEARS HAVE PASSED...
AND YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP, ALL ALONG..?


IF HE ISN'T STOPPED,

THE EN PISTES OF THE MISSING CHILDREN WILL COMMIT SUICIDE...



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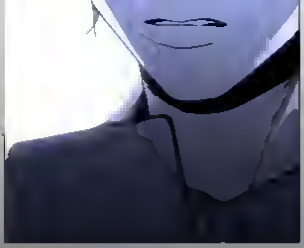


PSYCHI!!

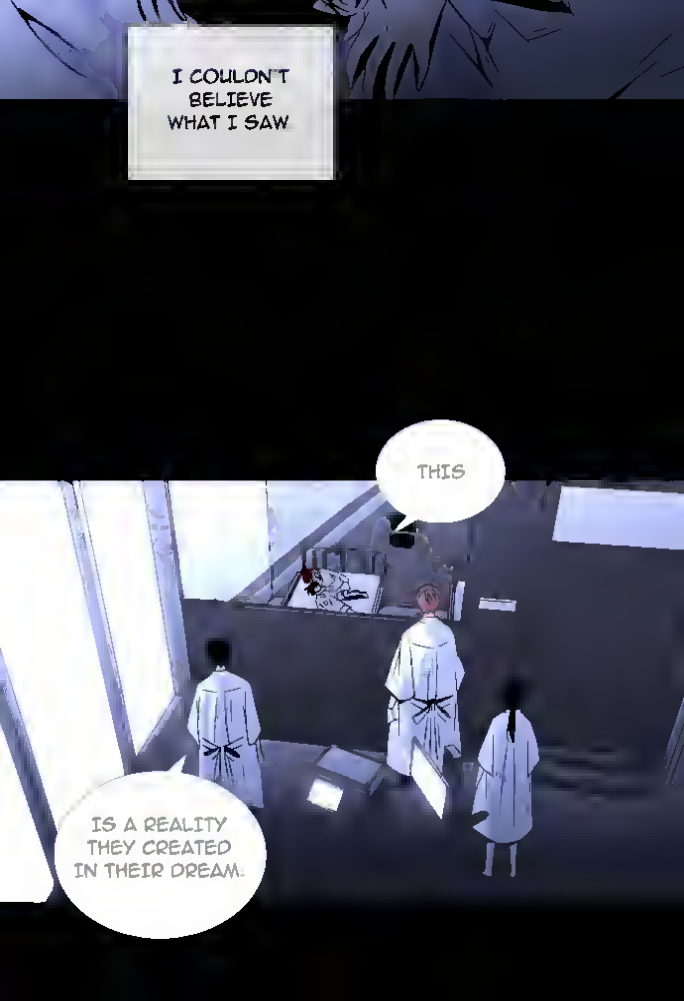
SOMETHING I NEED TO SEE?

I SAW AT THE LOCKED-UP PRIVATE WARD...
...SOME KIDS.
WHERE THE HECK DID THEY COME FROM?
HOW COULD THEY ENTER THE WARD

WITHOUT ME NOTICING IT?
UM..IT'S A BIT WEIRD.

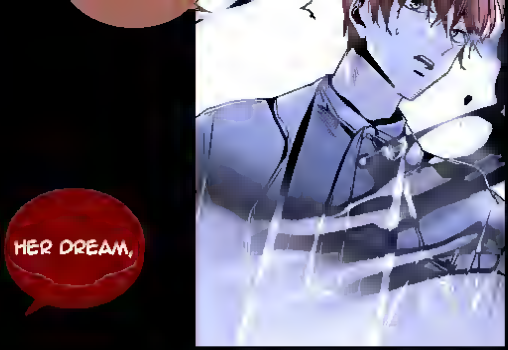
IT SEEMS LIKE THOSE KIDS ..

THEY CAME HERE THROUGH A 'DREAM.'


I COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAW
THIS
IS A REALITY THEY CREATED IN THEIR DREAM.

WHICH MEANS, THEY MADE A DREAM COME TO LIFE.
IT'S SOMETHING ONLY A SYNIEZ CAN DO. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

GET READY TO MEASURE THE ABSOLUTENESS. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE.
MAKE SURE NO ONE TALKS ABOUT THIS OUTSIDE OUR LAB!
DON'T.
THEY CAN'T BE SYNIEZ...

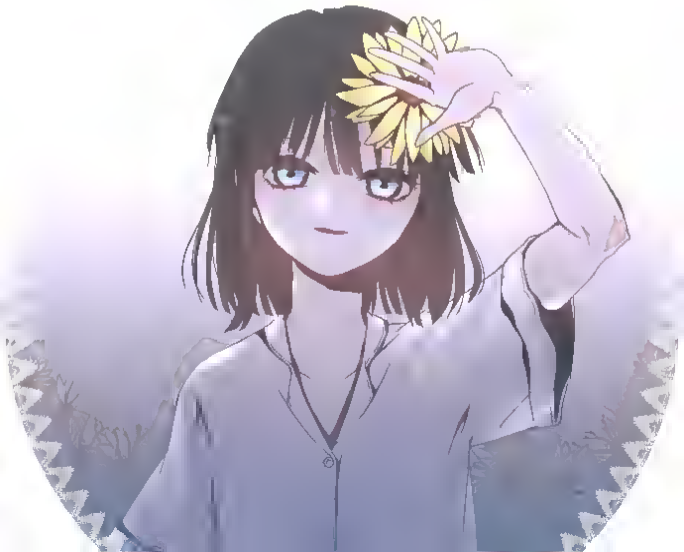


RAN AND SENIKA APPEARED IN THE 6TH LAB'S PRIVATE WARD 214 YEARS AGO. AT THE MANA ASSOCIATION

DON'T INTERRUPT IT.
LUCID DREAMERS.

I'LL KILL YOU.
THEY MADE THEIR DREAM COME TRUE

THEY WERE SYNIEZES.



THAT MIRACLE OF SYNODIC MONTH

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"MELLY."

KIDS BORN HERE, EVERY ONE OF THEM,

GROW UP LISTENING TO THE STORY OF MELLY, A GIRL WHO MAKES WISHES.

A TRUE STORY...
THAT SHOULDN'T BE TRUE.

RAN AND
SENIKA

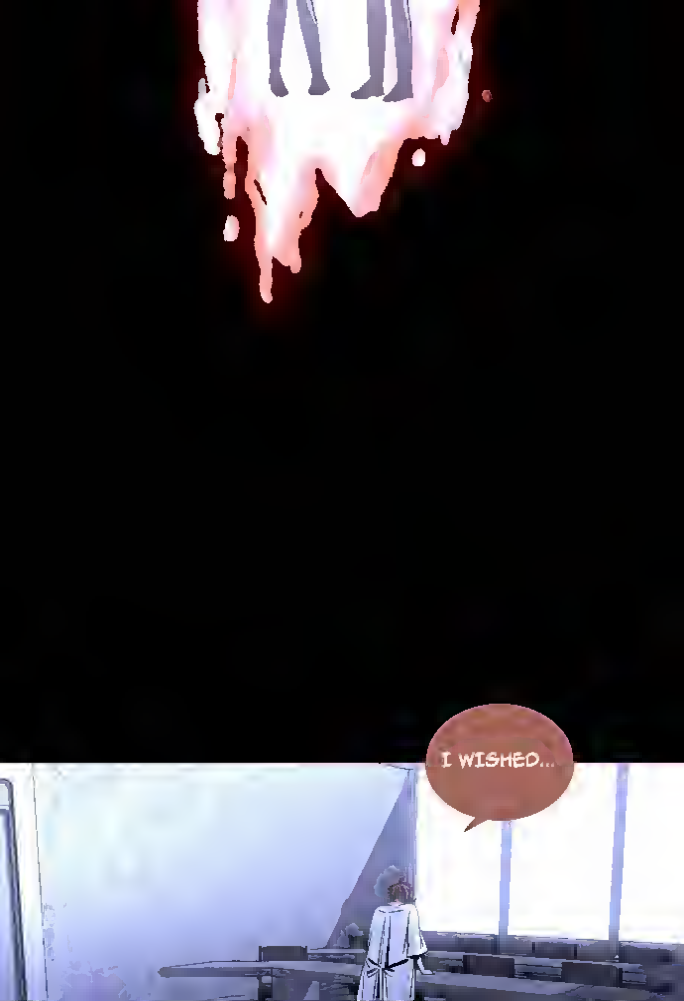
WERE THE SECOND SYNIEZ I'D EVER SEEN

THE MANA ASSOCIATION HAD MADE SO MANY MISTAKES...

WHETHER THAT ONE WAS THE RESULT OF HEATH'S EXPERIMENT, OR THOSE KIDS'

DESTINY.

I COULDN'T IGNORE
THE KIDS THAT APPEARNED
IN FRONT OF ME.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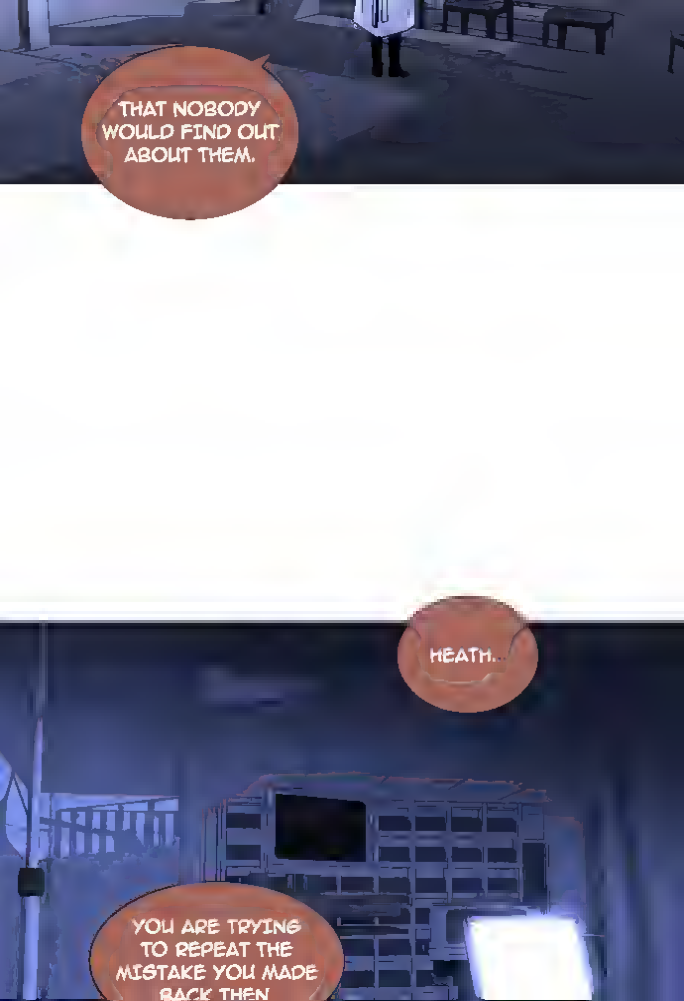
THAT NOBODY WOULD FIND OUT ABOUT THEM.
HEATH..
YOU ARE TRYING TO REPEAT THE MISTAKE YOU MADE BACK THEN

HOW ARE YOU, SOY?

I'M FINE

PSYCHI HAD BEEN TAKING CARE OF YOU AND SENIKA BEFORE YOU EVEN MET KASIN.
I STARTED TO WONDER WHETHER OR NOT HE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE AROUND YOU IS LIKE THAT BASTARD KASIN.
IF PSYCHI IS HIDING SOMETHING, HE'S PROBABLY DOING IT FOR YOUR SAKE. BUT IT'S JUST NOT MY WAY.
BUT WELL, HE DID RAISE YOU AND THOSE CRAZY FRIENDS OF YOURS..

SO HE CAN'T BE A BAD GUY.

I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF I FIND OUT ANYTHING.

LET'S FORGET ABOUT THAT FOR NOW AND FOCUS ON THE CASE.

I DON'T THINK HE'S A GOOD GUY EITHER THOUGH...
BRRRR

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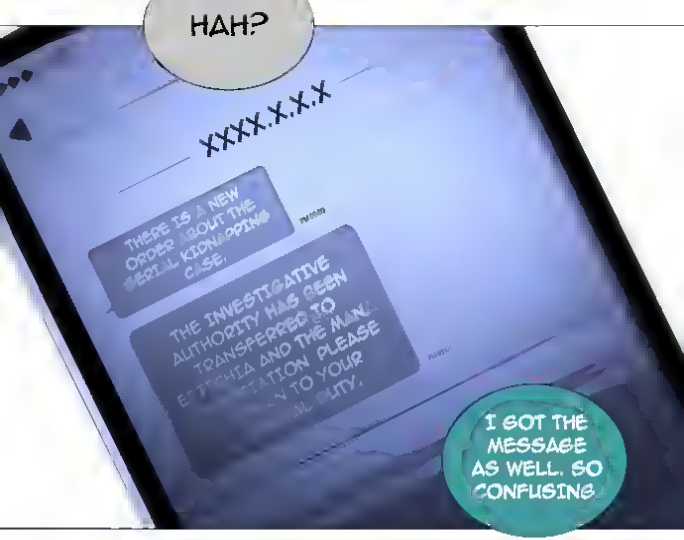
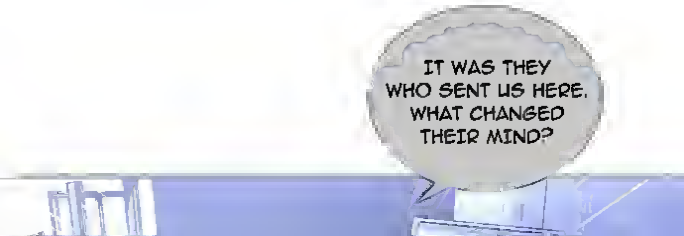
BRRRR


HAH?
XXXX.X.X.X
THERE IS A NEW ORDER ABOUT THE SERIAL KIDNAPPING CASE.
THE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO
I GOT THE MESSAGE AS WELL. SO CONFUSING


IT WAS THEY WHO SENT US HERE. WHAT CHANGED THEIR MIND?

WHAT? WHY? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
OH NO... RYU HAS BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD TO GET SUPPORT FROM HERE AND THERE...

LET'S GO BACK FOR NOW
WE WILL COMPLAIN AT THE HQ ONCE WE GET BACK.

WHAT?!
THEY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE CASE..!!!

IT HAS BEEN A WEEK ALREADY. THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO THOSE MISSING KIDS?!!!

BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY!!!

FINE!! LET THEM DO AS THEY WISH!!!

I'M GOING TO DO THE SAME!

SO OFTEN,
I FEEL LIKE PENGUIN
WAS BORN TO BE A
YEOHADAN MEMBER

HE ACTS AS IF THOSE CASES HAPPENED TO HIMSELF.

ARE YOU SURE THERE IS NO SIMILAR REPORT MADE 214 YEARS AGO?!
I CHECKED EVERYWHERE EXCEPT THE MAIN LIBRARY, AND COULD FIND NONE

YOU SEEM TO KNOW THE SUSPECT YOURSELF. FROM WHAT TEN HAS TOLD ME
I DO.
BUT THIS ENVIRONMENT AND CURRENT EVIDENCE I HAVE... ARE LIMITED.

ISN'T THIS AN URGENT MATTER?
NOBODY CARED ABOUT THIS CASE UNTIL TODAY. WHY..?

WHY IS THERE THIS OVERLAP?

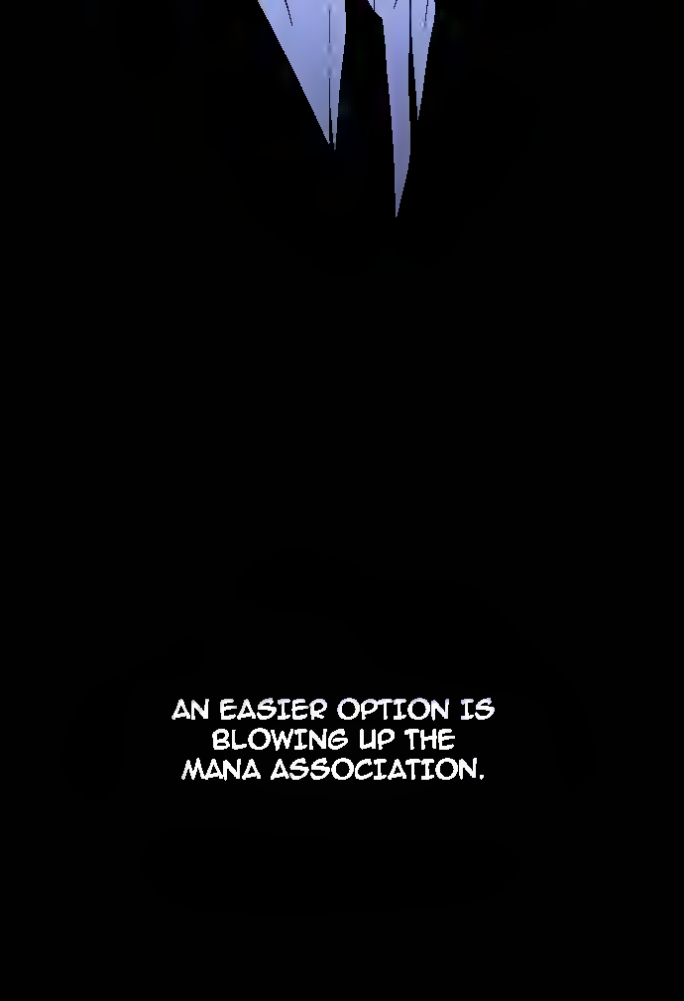
YOU SAID,
YOU JOINED YEOHADAN 16 YEARS AGO?
YES.

"INFORMATION FROM AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE."
CAN YOU TELL ME HOW THAT WOULD BE PERCEIVED HERE?
EVEN IF THE SOURCE IS ANONYMOUS, IF THE CASE IS SERIOUS ENOUGH, THERE MUST BE EVIDENCE THAT THE SOURCE IS INNOCENT.

WHY? ARE YOU..?
I CAN'T BE THE ANONYMOUS SOURCE.
IF THINGS GO WRONG, THAT MR. PENGUIN IS RAN BELLENEPIA WILL BE REVEALED.

IF PSYCHI DIDN'T REPORT 214 YEARS AGO...
HE CAN'T PROVE HIS INNOCENCE HIMSELF ABOUT ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS RELATED TO THE CASE...
WHICH MEANS HE CAN'T BE THE ANONYMOUS

EITHER.
THEN, IT'D BE DIFFICULT TO WIN BACK THE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY.


AN EASIER OPTION IS
BLOWING UP THE
MANA ASSOCIATION.

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